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In re application of:
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 18, 2003, applicants submit the revised "Amendments to Specification" section attached hereto with all of the noted items corrected.

It might appear on first examination that some of the changes to the specification do not include the entire relevant paragraph. However, applicants respectfully submit that the amended formulae appear in the specification standing alone on separate lines and indented. A formula presented in this way is essentially a standalone paragraph, and there is nothing to be gained by copying text appearing above and below the formulae in the amendment. Applicants therefore believe that the attached section is fully compliant with the PTO amendment requirements.

If there are any questions about the amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, who will cooperate to ensure that the Office is satisfied with the amendment submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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